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Secretary of the Navy Daniels is taking steps to find out what private industries could do to re-enforce the navy in time of war.

It was announced not long since that Secretary Garrison had set on foot an inquiry of this kind for the benefit of the War Department.

Secretary Daniels is taking stock of the war strength of the navy, as well as finding out what private industries could do to give it aid.

Fear German Break.

That the activities of the two Secretaries, War and Navy, in this direction point to a realization that this Government may become involved in trouble with Germany is not doubted here, though no official admits it.

Secretary Daniels is anxious to induce private concerns to enter the submarine field. Private concerns are being encouraged to take up the problem of developing a new type of motor for aeroplanes.

The chief purpose of the visit of Secretary Daniels to New England is to stir up navy yards and private plants in that part of the country, and get them to quicken their energies.

To Submit Plan.

Secretary Garrison will soon submit his plan for the strengthening of the navy to the President.

Reports current today are that this plan provides for an army with a minimum war strength of 600,000 men and a reserve which shall be steadily augmented. Adequate military education is provided, the militia encouraged, provisions made for training more officers, and military education in the schools and colleges fostered.

No official authority is given for these reports, but they are believed to be not far from the facts. Secretary Garrison has steadily refused to make any statement of the plan he will recommend.

GOVERNORS TO TALK OF NATION'S DEFENSE

Battle Cry of Peace to Be Raised
in Boston at Conference.

BOSTON, Aug. 21.—"The battle cry of peace" is to be raised in Boston next week. The governors of the forty-eight States are to discuss plans for improving the nation's defenses. In the same harbor where the historic tea party was held, the North Atlantic fleet of the United States navy will ride at anchor until Friday, when it will be reviewed by the governors. From Tuesday until Friday the Ancient and Honorable Artillery will lend dignity and formality to the meeting of the governors.

"The Relation of the State to the National Defense" is only one of several subjects to come before the governors' conference.

Miles C. Riley, secretary of the governor's conference, said today:

"It is of vast significance to the country at large that the governors of the various States have met annually during the last eight years to exchange experiences and to take counsel on those things in which the country as a whole is vitally concerned, yet which cannot be accomplished through acts of Congress, but must be handled by forty-eight States separately and individually."

"As a concrete advance to be credited to the governors' conference may be noted the abolition of the Reno divorce colony as a direct result of the agitation in and advocacy of the governors' conference for uniform marriage and divorce laws."

"The right of the States to regulate freight and passenger rates was finally determined by the Supreme Court of the United States (reversing the decision of the Federal trial court in the Minnesota rate cases) upon the argument of a committee of the governors' conference, the committee consisting of Governors Judson Harmon of Ohio, Herbert S. Hadley of Missouri, and Chester H. Aldrich of Nebraska. In this case the States concentrated their defense, through the governors' conference, against the final concentrated attack by the railroads upon the right of the States to regulate rates within their borders. And the States won."

"First steps have been taken toward establishing uniformity in safety and sanitation laws for places of employment, and in workmen's compensation acts."

At Hamline Church.

At Hamline M. E. Church tomorrow the Rev. H. S. France will preach the morning service, and the Rev. Lucius Clark will occupy the pulpit in the evening. In place of the pastor, the Rev. Lucius C. Clark, who is on vacation.

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NATIONAL HEBREW BODY MEETS HERE

Call Sent for Convention to Consider
Relief Measure for
European Brothers.

Steps to extend financial and other relief to the Hebrews of Europe who have suffered much in the European war will be taken at a meeting of representatives of practically all of the Hebrew societies of America in Washington on October 21 and 22.

The meeting in Washington was called by Louis Marshall, of New York, prominent lawyer and head of the American Hebrew Committee, and wide response has been received.

It is estimated that 150 delegates will attend from every section of the United States. In addition to plans for relief, measures looking to the betterment of the Hebrews after the war will be discussed.

The relief movement had its inception at a meeting of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations in Chicago last January.

The first question to be taken up by the conference will be one of immediate financial relief for the Hebrews of Russia and other war-ridden countries. When this is disposed of, the conference will consider what can be done for the Hebrews of Europe after the war.

Another question that may come before the conference is that bearing upon the restoration of Palestine as the national home.

Will Swim River For "The Cause"

Suffragist Will Brave Current to
Win Pennsylvania to Votes
for Women.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 21.—Miss Elizabeth Upton Meehan will swim across the Delaware river to Camden for the torch of liberty and the suffrage cause, if plans made by suffragist leaders are carried out. The event will occur not long before the next suffrage parade, October 22.

The torch of liberty is a large Roman torch, though not heavy. Miss Meehan, young, pretty and a suffragist, is an able swimmer. Only recently she covered the five-mile Lafayette course.

Suffrage tugs will accompany the swimmer across the river, and the torch will be delivered on reaching the Camden side. New Jersey suffragists will see that it is firmly strapped on the back of the suffrage nymph, who will swim back to enlightened Philadelphia.

Miss Meehan lives in Germantown, New Jersey. Suffragists hope to light the torch on October 19, when they think victory in that State will have been won.

Further Showers Are Forecast for Tonight

More showers this afternoon and tonight and continued cool weather are promised by the weather man. The heavy shower which fell this morning came at a time when thousands of Government employees and others were on the streets in the business section, and sent them scurrying in all directions to seek shelter. Corner drug stores became popular, and many others took refuge under awnings and in the corridors of office buildings.

This rain, says the Weather Bureau, is from the same storm which swept the Ohio river in the west. It is traveling in a northeasterly direction, and has covered practically the entire region east of the Mississippi and north of the Ohio river. The storm is moving slowly, but it is believed that it will pass over Washington by tomorrow, when some sunshine may be expected. No hot weather is in sight.

Missouri to Have Fried Chicken Day

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 21.—September 1 has been set aside as fried chicken day, to be observed throughout Missouri.

To properly celebrate, only one thing is required—plenty of fried chicken.

The Missouri State Poultry Association has urged all who can to eat chicken at picnics at which authorities are raising cash for the relief of the starving, breeding, and sale of chickens.

The association thus hopes to make Missouri an even greater poultry State than at present, although it now leads in that industry.

It also hopes to have its annual poultry shows boosted at the chicken dinners.

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GERMANY INSISTS ON SUBMARINE WAR TO BREAK BLOCKADE

Will Continue Attacks, Denying
Right of Visit and Search, to
Change British Plan.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—If submarine warfare can do it, Great Britain is to be reduced to the sea status that Germany now has, declares the New York "World" today.

The attack on the Arabic and the nine other steamships torpedoed during the twenty-four hours ending yesterday was notice by Germany that a new campaign against the British blockade is under way.

The World claims to make this statement upon the highest German authority in the United States.

The policy involves denial of the American demand for visit and search before attack, in order that neutral nationals may be given an opportunity for escape, but Germany has deliberately determined that it is none of the United States' business what is done to belligerent ships.

Americans for Protection.

As to the presence of Americans on the Arabic, it is declared by this same German authority that they were present as non-paying passengers, passes having been given them for the sake of the protection their presence might afford.

The flat assertion was made that "if investigation were made it would be found that none of the Americans on the Arabic paid for his passage."

Germany seeks to force a protest to Britain by the United States against her orders in council. In furtherance of this goal, Germany has been holding up by the government. The hope is that interference with these shipments will aggravate dissatisfaction with the conditions imposed by Great Britain.

In the secret correspondence published this week by the World just issued, this policy was advocated by one of the German trade advisers.

This policy has not only been adopted by the German government, but formal notice of it has been filed with the State Department at Washington.

Germany Places Embargo.

Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, recently received from the State Department an application for permission to put through a shipment of Polish contraband and paid for before the blockade became effective.

The permission was granted, but Count von Bernstorff sent with it notice that an embargo had been placed on shipments of German goods that would have to pass through the British blockade, no matter what neutral nation they were consigned to.

An official memorandum bearing upon this subject declares:

"When a note to Great Britain is dispatched and confidence in the neutrality of the United States is restored in Germany, then it will be possible for the German ambassador at Washington to start negotiations with the State Department for the drafting of a reply to the American note that will be satisfactory to both countries."

"Public opinion in Germany is so strong in the belief that the United States has not imposed an embargo on the German goods that it is impossible for the government to do anything toward mutual understanding unless a note be dispatched by the American Government to Great Britain against the blockade."

The idea of the allies declaring cotton to be contraband is ludicrous as the cotton is not imported in Germany in the manufacture of explosives. Wood pulp is substituted, and Germany has a large supply of that.

Ready To Buy Cotton.

"Germany stands ready to buy 3,000,000 bales of American cotton if the blockades are raised and the United States Government is urged to make special reference in its forthcoming note to Great Britain to interference with cotton shipments."

Count von Bernstorff had no comment to make yesterday on the sinking of the Arabic, but he did give warning to the Arabic, but the British will not admit it.

The commander had sufficient reason to believe that the Arabic carried no Americans, because she had no first cabin.

So long as probably not more than one or two Americans were lost on the Arabic, the affair will not become comparable with the sinking of the Lusitania, and Germany and the United States will not break because of it.

TWO LINERS' SAILINGS ORDERED CANCELED

U. S. to Get No English Mail
Until Next Week as Result
of Action.

LONDON, Aug. 21.—The United States will receive no mails from England until some time next week, as the result of the cancellation of the sailing of two liners, the Saxonia was to have sailed today, but following the sinking of the Arabic, her departure was postponed. The American liner St. Louis also is being held at Liverpool.

Cancellation of the St. Louis' sailing was the main cause for the great amount of mail on the Arabic. The American consulate-general will be much bothered by the loss of the mail, but it is announced that the reports which were sent can be duplicated and work already has been started on this. The duplicates will be sent to the United States Wednesday.

The Arabic disaster had an immediate effect on steamship bookings. Many who had planned to sail on other vessels shifted to the American line or the Holland-America line. The recent inactivity of the Germans in the submarine zone had increased the belief that the American attitude toward this line of action was a revision of the German plans, and travelers had been encouraged to take other than the American and Dutch boats.

Neither the St. Paul nor the St. Louis has much choice of accommodations left.

Funerals

Mrs. Louisa Brooks.
Funeral services for Mrs. Louisa Brooks, who died at her residence, 707 Barry place northwest on Tuesday, will be held at St. Luke's Baptist Church, Brightwood, tomorrow at 1 o'clock.

Mrs. John Link.
Funeral services for Mrs. John Link were held today at the residence, 3511 Evans street, Brentwood.

Ernest V. Barnes.
Funeral services for Ernest V. Barnes were held today at the residence, 509 E street northeast. Interment was in Congressional Cemetery.

Frederick Porter.
Funeral services for Frederick Porter will be held at the residence, 1322 R street northwest, on Monday at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in Glenwood Cemetery.

Girl Won't Give Ring
Back, Ex-Fiance Sues

ORANGE, N. J., Aug. 21.—Because she broke her engagement to be married to Frederick L. Galm and refused to return to him the diamond engagement ring which he gave her last April, Miss May E. Piche will have to appear in the East Orange police court Thursday and explain why she insists on keeping the ring.

Galm said their courtship proceeded smoothly until a few weeks ago, when Miss Piche broke off the engagement. He says he asked for the return of the ring, but Miss Piche refused to give it back. Galm then began a relievium suit.

Irish Day at Chesapeake
Beach Next Thursday

Next Thursday will be Irish day at Chesapeake Beach when the Ancient Order of Hibernians and their friends hold their outing and reunion. Aquatic races, athletic contests and a baseball game between Divisions No. 2 and 5 will be a few of the side events.

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Four of the mules of the machine gun company slipped their halters and got away from the picket line last night. Three of them were recovered, but the fourth is still at large.

Polishing Up Camp.

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NEWMAN IS COMING FOR CONSIDERATION OF UTILITIES VALUE

Commissioner Will Be Here on
Monday to Discuss Question
at Meeting.

Prior to beginning consideration of the rate question, valuation work on the public utilities will be discussed Monday at a conference between the Public Utilities Commission, Dr. E. W. Demia, director of the valuation bureau, and Charles L. Pillsbury, its assistant. Commissioner Newman will make a special trip from Haines' Falls, N. Y., where he is spending his vacation, in order to be present.

The valuations of the street railways are practically completed and the commission is now at work on the valuations of the properties of the Potomac Electric Power Company, the Washington Gas Light Company, the Georgetown Gas Light Company and the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company.

It is expected the work will be completed early in November, after which public hearings on the valuations will be held, as required by law.

In determining valuations the commission is ascertaining first, the actual cost of the utilities as shown by its books; second, the cost of reproduction, and third, the cost of reproduction less depreciation. The determination of actual costs is a matter of expert accounting, and involves a detailed examination and analysis of books, records, and documents of the companies.

The determination of cost of reproduction and accrued depreciation are principally matters of engineering and economics involving detailed inventories, consideration of physical conditions, methods of construction, prices of commodities and labor obtaining at the time of the actual construction of the properties and such as would logically obtain in the case of a hypothetical reproduction.

Preliminary work was begun May 1, 1914, and the actual detail work was begun a month later. Congress appropriated \$100,000 for the valuation work and included in the current District appropriation bill an additional appropriation of \$40,000.

Will Pass Pay Day.

News that there will be no pay day while the men are in camp brought gloom today to the keepers of the stands along the boardwalk, who had looked forward to the event with expectations that the boys would at least "declare a dividend." But, so far as Colonial Beach is concerned, the dividend will be passed. The two pay days—the one when the men receive compensation from the District, and the other on which the "Federal pay" is passed out—will come too late to do the local shopkeepers any good. The first, the District compensation for the services of the men during their stay in camp, will come on August 28, after the men have boarded the St. John on their way back home. The other will be on September 11, when the men will be paid for their services in camp. The lowest item on the payroll will be the pay of a private, which, taking into account the higher rates for privates, will be about \$20. The highest will be based upon the pay allowed the commanding officer which is \$16.67 for every day of the camp.

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